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ingress of March 3, 1879.

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enter as largely into China's com- all lacking.

The Times Dispatch, like other conplacety over spilt milk is small comThe Church of England bishopric of Mackengle River, in British North Americal is five times as large as the United that our foreign commerce was serious.

In the present chaotic condition prevails (Rigodom.)

As a first step towards protecting by the increase of the oyster industry of Virginia.

trade in the Orient.

Four bundred million people in China have to be clothed and fed. The cotton and corn fields of the South, the wheat ficials of the Northwest and the iron manufactories of the Central States all stand ready to supply the needs of China and to and to the profit and welfare of this country. But the needs of China and to and to the country welfare of this awares, but profit and welfare of this country, but in order to gain this trade America in order to gain this trade America is going to spend the fortnight following election at Hot Springs. No take, No country can content itself with sale only; there must be exchange, and the United States should prepare at once to take a commanding place

relations.

oyster industry of Virginia, which, in our opinion, is sufficiently important to warrant a calling of an extra sestion of the General Assembly.

with its unusual opportunities for accurate and full infermation, leaves Bittle ar no ground for the contention whing to be ex-Free ident Roosevelt.

by the State Board of Fisheries and its ailled papers that the oyster in-

dustry in Virginia is in good condition, and that the cry of danger and distress emanates only from a few misinformed and biased sources.

The Times-Dispatch, for the sake of the tengers and planters, regrets to have its opinion of the conditions in the cyster industry confirmed by the Newport News Times-Heraid, but all who have read this paper since last February know that the distress and titles from Maryland in order to replenish the cultivated cyster beds, and this importation has been made necessary by the destruction of the natural cyster beds of this State. The Times-Dispatch repeats to-day that the fundamental trackie with the Virginia demental trackie with the Virginia oyster industry is not an inadequate cyster industry is not an inadequate supply of men or vessels for the use

of revenue to be derived from oyster

pyster laws need ravision, and that ton Heraid,

The total imports of China amount, lowever, to \$320,000,000. The United States, therefore, makes less than I Legislature how Connecticut, Rhode Legislature how Connecticut, Rhode Legislature how Legislature how Jersoy had her cent. of the annual sales to the Island, New York and New Jersoy had brought prosperity to cystermen by two feet, and the weight of the ball 200 pounds. Calestial Ringdom, in spite of the fact brought prosperity to cystermen by that in the Southern States are produced the tobacco and the cotton which information, courage and ability were

affe to the whole country by reason of the cyster industry of Virginia Gover-the protective tariff under which we nor Swanson should invite experts in labor. It will profit us little for having built the Panama Canal if foolish and make suggestions. Such men can tariff walls are to prevent this cound be found. When the necessary infortry from resping its just returns from mation has been secured, then call the

When Joe Cannon said that he was

Mr. Li Sun Ling will have performed a great service to this country and of the Republican party that it can this own it he is able to establish such

A CRISIS IN OVETER INDUSTRY, full that his worn and wrecked voice will not have to be put to the strain of an inaugural address on March 4 the oyster industry, the Newport News next.

tion of the General Assembly."

This statement from a newspaper of the standing of the Times-Herald, the pells.

This is the day, Mr. President, when the Democrats are due to unbuckle a bit of pericious political activity at the pells.

book for the silver lining. Whatever

## Rhymes for To-Day.

Aye, let a man vote Prohibition,
Republican, Demo or Pop,
Or Debs and a swell new position,
Or Hisgen and triple-sized crop—
I care not a blue continental,
I'll foll here at ease in these rooms—
(I owe, by the by, some months' rental)
And think naught of booms.

### MERELY JOKING.

### Difficult Sailing

"I can't please my husband."
"Why not?"
"He russes if I falls

of their residence, experience your husband comes home with his sai

### His Summer Sait.

# nding all of its time ALLUSIONS BY THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A NUMBER of mean things will spend to-day dusting off their I-told-you-so machines, preparatory to their stren-

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The rarest seashell is the "Cone of the Holy Mary." Only two specimens are kely mary." Only two specimens are kely mary." The British Museum.

otts, tetrindo Atherton says that an intends to devote herself to the writing of historical works. The novel she has recently finished will be her fast work of fiction for some time.

Misa Charlotto Archer, a Cherokee girl, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Mayes country, Okla, schools, She maduated from the Cherokee Female Seminary, and later from a similar school at Montleopo, III, Judga R. B. Thadan

# The Courts of Europe

La Marquise de Fontenoy

Comic Opera Kings.

RINCE NICHOLAS OF MONTENEGRO is reported, on good authority, to have decided upon proclaiming himself King or Car of the Black Mountain, thus following the example of Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and he may, in fact, have put his project into execution creathly of the great powers to offer any opposition. The objections which existed in the case of Ferdinand, who was a vassal of the Sultan with regard to Bulgaria, and a mere Turkish Governor-General as far as Eastern Rumella was concerned, do not exist in the case of Nicholas, who owes allegiance to no other ruler. In one word, his assumption of the title of King or Car does not involve the casting off of Sulzerahty, as it did Not that the Kings of Great Britain

The cases of the probability of the case o

# STATE PRESS.

Would You Have Them "Kiss and Tell?"

Mr. Nathan Strauss, a prominent New York Democrat, and a brother of Roosevelt's Secretary of Commerce and Labor, recently charged that George R. Sheldon, the trust treasurer of the Republican National Committee, had recently levied, and received, a contribution of \$500 upon every broker of Wall Street, Mr. Sheldon entered, a general denial to the soft impeachment, Mr. Strauss came back and said; "When President Roosevelt, in 1904, denied Alton D. Parker's charge that the trusts were centributing to the Republican campaign funds, he probably believed what he was saying. But in this case Mr. Strauss said: "Mr. Sheldon knows that he is lying." To which Mr. Sheldon, when asked regarding

Mr. Lincoln's famous solar plexus blow to Douglas was that nothing not morally right could be politically sound or justified by law. That is just where all argument in

# Who would have expected to see Virgini importing spot from New Jersey and over the learn from Maryland? Something must be done. Obstructionists have had their walong enough—Norfolk Landmark.

The election will be over Tuesday and one will appreciate that fact any methar the candidates.—Radford Advance

# Voice of the People

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-I have read the report of the which profess to

Iff a recent issue of the Richmone Times-Dispatch mention was made o the fact that the Commissioner of Ag Ficulture of Virginia and gotten a let